

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

NORTH CAROLINA FISH AND OYSTERS.

What Congressman Small Thinks Of Proposed Marine Laboratory.

HE FAVORS BEAUFORT.

Regards The Favorable Conditions There As Excelling Those Of Other Atlantic Coast Localities—Crops On The State Farms—Resignation Of Rev. Dr. Hufham—The Corporation Commission—Deals With The Question Of Connection Of Trains—The Blackwell Tobacco Company Receiver Case.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.—The North Carolina readers of the Virginian-Pilot are greatly pleased with its course in supplying them with information about the oyster and fish interests of the State and the plans on foot for advancing these industries. In this connection the following from Congressman Small will be of interest: "Our marine laboratory," said he, "would be at the nearest possible location to the Gulf Stream and in the center of the zone of migrations of the important fishes of the Middle and South Atlantic coast, with different species of fish, different feeding grounds, and different breeding habits from the New England coast fishes, which frequent Wood's Hole. About our extensive North Carolina sounds there is an intermingling of fishes and other marine forms from all the Middle and South Atlantic coast. About Beaufort harbor, where it is proposed to locate the station, the fauna of the open sea, that of the partially enclosed sounds, where both salt and brackish waters are found, and that of the neighboring fresh water streams are brought into close proximity. Consequently there is a greater variety of animal life in those waters than in any other Atlantic coast locality."

CROPS ON STATE FARMS.

Capt. W. H. Day, the superintendent of the State Prison, will leave the early part of this week on a tour of inspection of the State farms.

The crops have already been planted and are progressing nicely. The cotton acreage has been considerably reduced. Last year 3,000 acres were planted and this year the acreage is only 2,000.

The peanut crop yielded such profitable returns that Superintendent Day has decided to increase the peanut acreage from 500 to 1,500 acres. Last year 24,000 bushels of peanuts were ground and this year Captain Day expects the yield to exceed 75,000 bushels. Last year's crop of peanuts was sold at 5 1/2 cents. The peanut crop was the most profitable planted last year, Captain Day says.

About 2,000 acres in corn will be planted this year. Captain Day states that he would have 300 beef cattle to sell this fall.

RESIGNATION OF DR. HUFHAM.

The North Carolina Baptist says: Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Henderson, has resigned. He is a much beloved man. As a pastor, as a promoter of education, as a historian, he has been great. We do not wish the brethren of Henderson any harm, but we would be glad to see the great Baptist people of North Carolina settle this old hero on a living salary and let him spend the remainder of his days in gathering and putting in to permanent form the history of our struggles and triumphs. It would be a fitting reward for this man who has done so much for us as a Baptist people.

CONNECTION OF TRAINS.

The Corporation Commission was in session yesterday and disposed of over thirty cases of complaints and overcharges.

The Aberdeen & Asheville railroad withdrew the application for a reduction of freight rates.

Several complaints from the western part of the State were received, alleging inadequate service on the part of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Southern Railway. The alleged lack of service was declared to be the result of the strike of telegraph operators. The complaints came from citizens of Wayneville, Clyde, Canton, Dillsboro, Albemarle and Glen Alpine. The commission decided to serve notice on the telegraph and railroad companies with the request that answer to the complaints be made at once.

Complaints were also made because of the failure of the Seaboard south-bound mail and the Southern west-bound mail, both of which arrive here in the afternoon, to make connection when requested to do so. The Seaboard and the Southern were notified to show cause why connection between these two trains has not been made in the past, and why connection should not be made in the future.

TOBACCO CO. RECEIVERSHIP.

In the matter of Blackwell Tobacco Company, heard before Judge Simonson, on the 17th instant, temporary receiver, P. S. Hill, was made permanent receiver, with instructions to close out the business of the company.

ELIZABETH CITY.

FINE SERMON—SUIT—PERSONAL NOTES.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., April 30.—The sermon delivered to the Odd Fellows Sunday night by Rev. R. C. Beaman is said to have been the best ever heard in this city on a similar occasion.

Mr. J. F. Blythe, who has been spending several weeks in Florida for his health, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mr. Clarence Cherry has completed Mr. Jim Ballance's new dwelling on Parsons street.

Mr. Harry Muir left yesterday for Fair Mount, Md., where he will be

united in the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Muir will still reside here.

After graduating at the Richmond Medical College Mr. Zenas Fearing returned home Saturday. His many friends hope him success.

Miss Emily Hollowell returned home Saturday after spending several days in Norfolk visiting friends.

The large steamer, "City of Jacksonville," is at Scott's marine railways, where she will undergo extensive repairs.

While at work in the East Coast Cedar Works Saturday, Mr. D. W. O'Neal met with a painful accident, having three fingers cut off.

The Camden Telephone Company will issue 50 shares of stock in the next thirty days. The books are now open to receive subscriptions.

P. N. Williams, Esq., left for Raleigh yesterday to argue before the Supreme Court the case of Charles H. Robinson et al. vs. E. F. Lamb. This case is one that has attracted much attention, and is of vital importance to the citizens of this city and Camden county, as it involves an important line of travel between the counties of Pasquotank and Camden.

Mr. R. P. Jenkins, of Chicago, arrived home Saturday to see his grandfather, Dr. P. John, who is very ill at his home on Shepard street.

OXFORD.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION—ON THE DIAMOND.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Oxford, N. C., April 30.—Frank Mad-day, who deserted from the navy and returned to his home at this place, and was reported by James Ellis, of Vance county, was arrested here yesterday and taken to Newport News by Chief of Police James R. Day.

This morning the baseball team of Horner School left for Raleigh, where they will play against the A. & M. College with such a battery as Kenna, formerly of the Georgetown team, and Oldham, of University fame. Their victory is looked upon as almost assured. Trinity College team was far outclassed in the Saturday game, and was lost in the second inning. To even up the game Kenna was retired from the box in the sixth inning, Warren succeeding him. Wilkins, of Trinity, had his finger broken in the second inning. Score: Horner 13 13 Trinity 6 6

Struck out—By Kenna 6, Warren 3, Dannehower 2, Lassiter 1, Batteries: Horner—Kenna and Oldham, Trinity—Dannehower, Lassiter, Wilkins and Mann.

The game was not counted as one of the series of five for the championship, because of the injury to three of Trinity's players during the game.

Mrs. T. R. Southerland left Saturday to attend the Carr-Carroll marriage, which takes place in Raleigh Wednesday.

EDENTON.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., April 30.—Sunday, the closing day of the Yeopim Union meeting, was a perfect spring day, consequently the attendance was unusually large. The missionary sermon by Rev. George N. Cowan was an able effort. The Sunday-school mass meeting exercises were very interesting. The Union will meet with the Chapel Hill Church the fifth Sunday in May.

Mr. C. W. Rea has billed the town with advertising matter for the Street Fair in Richmond, Va., which takes place from the 14th to 19th of May.

Miss Julia Jones spent Sunday at Avon with friends.

The lunch party given by Mrs. J. A. Woodward last Friday evening in honor of Miss Eliza Bushee, of Raleigh, N. C., was a very enjoyable evening's outing to all on board.

Rev. W. C. Waff, of Reynolds, N. C., preached at the Baptist Church Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience.



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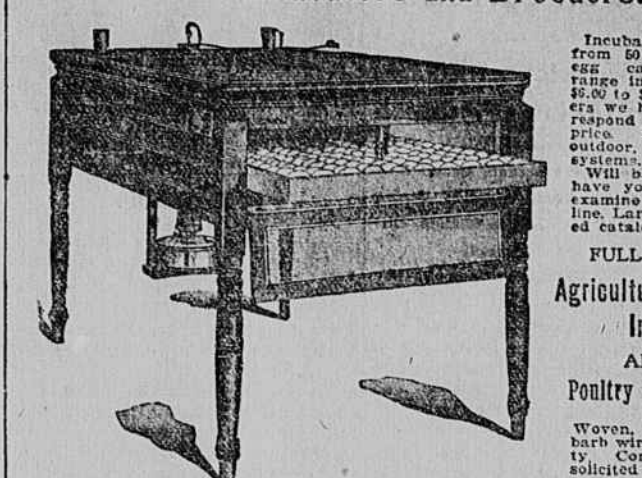
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